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SUBJECT: ACCUSATIONS OF CIA AGENTS IN JAMAICA
1. SUMMARY: A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COVER ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN HAS ALLEGED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN AT A KINGSTON HOTEL THAT 15 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY ARE CIA EMPLOYEES. THE COVERT ACTION SPOKESMAN WARNED THAT JAMAICA HAS A LARGE CIA CONTINGENT BENT ON DESTABILIZING THE ISLAND'S GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMY. THE LIST PROVIDED TO THE PRESS INCLUDES STATE, AID AND NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF THE EMBASSY. SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL REFERENCE WAS AN AID HOUSING OFFICER WHOSE OFFICE IS IN A JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING. THE COVERT ACTIONSPOKESMAN SAID THERE MUST BE NO DESTABILIZATION OF JAMAICA AND CALLED ON THE 15 PEOPLE
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TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. END SUMMARY.
2. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED JAMAICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (JBC), BOTH TELEVISION AND RADIO, FEATURED IN ITS NEWS BROADCASTS OF JULY 2 ALLEGATIONS BY LOUIS WOLFE, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS A "CIA INVESTIGATOR" AND A PUBLISHER OF THE COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN, THAT THERE ARE 15 CIA AGENTS WORKING IN KINGSTON. WOLFE FURTHER CHARGED THAT THE CIA OPERATION IN KINGSTON IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH FOR JAMAICA AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN LATIN AMERICA, RANKING IN SIZE WITH THE OPERATIONS IN CHILE AND BRAZIL.
3. WOLFE NAMED AS CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY EMPLOYEES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: STATE EMPLOYEES RICHARD KINSMAN, WILLIAM MOFFETT, PATRICIA DOLAN, FLORINE COX, THOMAS BALLWEG, SUNDA KINGSLEY, WESLEY KINGSLEY, ALBERT NEVILS AND WILLIAM BAQUE; USAID OFFICERS WILLIAM GOODSON AND JESSIE JONES; FOREIGN

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SERVICE NATIONAL EMPLOYEES: RUBY JOHNSON AND CLAUDETTE BROWNE. ALSO NAMED WERE STATE EMPLOYEES DEAN ARMY AND BRUCE PEARSON, WHO ARE NO LONGER AT POST, STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVIS POSTON, WHO WAS REASSIGNED WITHOUT ARRIVING AT POST, AND USAID OFFICER EDWARD BAKER WHO HAS DEPARTED POST. WOLFE BROKE DOWN HIS LIST OF 15 ALLEGED CIA EMPLOYEES INTO THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: CHIEF OF STATION, KINSMAN; DEPUTY CHIEF OF STATION, MOFFETT, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STATION, PEARSON; FIVE OPERATIONS OFFICERS NOT NAMED, ONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER ASSIGNED BUT NOT YET AT POST (NOT NAMED), FIVE SECRETARIES AND RECORDS KEEPERS (NOT NAMED) AND ONE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO PERFORMS JOINT ACTIVITIES WITH THE CIA (NOT NAMED).

4. DURING HIS COMMENTS ON THESE INDIVIDUALS, WOLFE GAVE AID HOUSING OFFICER JESSIE JONES SPECIAL ATTENTION BECAUSE JONES WORKS IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING. WOLFE SAID THAT HIS REPRESENTED AN UNUSUAL SITUATION AS MOST CIA EMPLOYEES WERE HOUSED

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IN THE EMBASSY BUILDING, WHILE JONES HAD AN OFFICE WITHIN A GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA MINISTRY. WOLFE CALLED FOR JONES TO BE SPECIALLY INVESTIGATED BECAUSE OF HIS "UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES."

5. WOLFE ALLEGED THAT THE CIA WAS TARGETING JAMAICA AS ONE OF ITS BIGGEST DESTABILIZATION PROJECTS TO DATE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE COUNTRY SO THAT ELECTIONS MAY NOT BE HELD AND THE COUNTRY MADE UNGOVERNABLE. HE WENT ON TO SAY, "AS IS TO BE EXPECTED, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PERIODICALLY ISSUES STANDARD ENIALS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS, SUGGESTING THAT THERE IS NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY WITH RESPECT TO U.S. OPERATIONS IN JAMAICA. WE'VE DECIDED THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE DURING THIS MOST DANGEROUS PERIOD IN JAMAICAN HISTORY TO CHALLEGE THESE PROTESTATIONS IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY THAT WE CAN. WE OPPOSE MOST STRENOUSLY THE UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF JAMAICA, AND AS WE [illegible] IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES. THESE PEOPLE MUST LEAVE JAMAICA. THERE MUST BE NO DESTABILIZATION OF JAMAICA. THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA MUST OPENLY, AND IN THE DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL AREAN, DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY AND NOT BE BENT TO THE WISHES OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE FORCES."

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